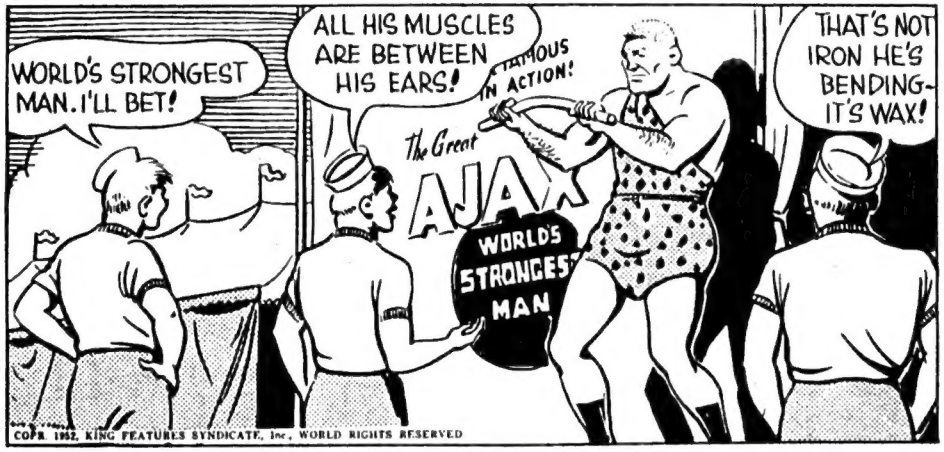
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN. I'LL BET!
ALL HIS MUSCLES ARE BETWEEN HIS EARS!
FAMOUS IN ACTION!
The Great AJAX
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN
THAT'S NOT IRON HE'S BENDING- IT'S WAX!
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WAX, HUH? THAT FEEL LIKE WAX?

OH ~ NOT AGAIN! AJAX ~ AJAX ~~ STOP IT!
WILSON McCOY 7-21
MAX THE MIGHTY MITE

AJAX! STOP IT! STOP IT!
THEY SAID THE IRON BAR WAS WAX! THEY SAID I WAS A FAKE ~~
WILSON McCOY 7-22
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~~ME, THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN!
SHUT UP, YOU LUNKHEAD. HERE COMES THE BOSS!
The Great AJAX
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN

BEAT IT, YOU TWO, BEFORE THE SHERIFF GETS HERE AND CLOSES MY CARNIVAL! YOU'RE BOTH FIRED!
UH ~ I KNEW IT!

MAX, THAT OVERGROWN BROTHER OF YOURS IS BAD MEDICINE. GET OUT AND DON'T COME BACK!
YEAH, YEAH, WE HEARD YOU.

SO, WE LOST ANOTHER JOB, 'CAUSE YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR TEMPER.
I CAN'T STAND IT WHEN PEOPLE CALL ME A FAKE, MAX.

IF YOU WEREN'T MY KID BROTHER, I'D TAKE OFF! I GET US GOOD JOBS. YOU LOSE 'EM! WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO ME?
NOBODY'LL BELIEVE I'M THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN, BUT I AM, I AM!
WILSON McCOY 7-23
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WHY'D I GET A KID BROTHER LIKE YOU? YOU LOSE EVERY JOB WE GET!
YEAH? I RETIRED FROM THE RING UN-DEFEATED, DIDN'T I?

"YOU WERE BANNED FOR LIFE BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR TEMPER ~ GOT TOO ROUGH."

I CAN LICK ANY MAN IN THE WORLD. WHY AINT I RICH AND FAMOUS INSTEAD OF WORKING SMALL-TIME CARNIVALS?
YOU TELL ME.

THAT'S HIM, THE BIG FELLA.
THE LITTLE BIRD'S HIS BROTHER. LET'S WAIT TILL HE LEAVES.
WILSON McCOY 7-24

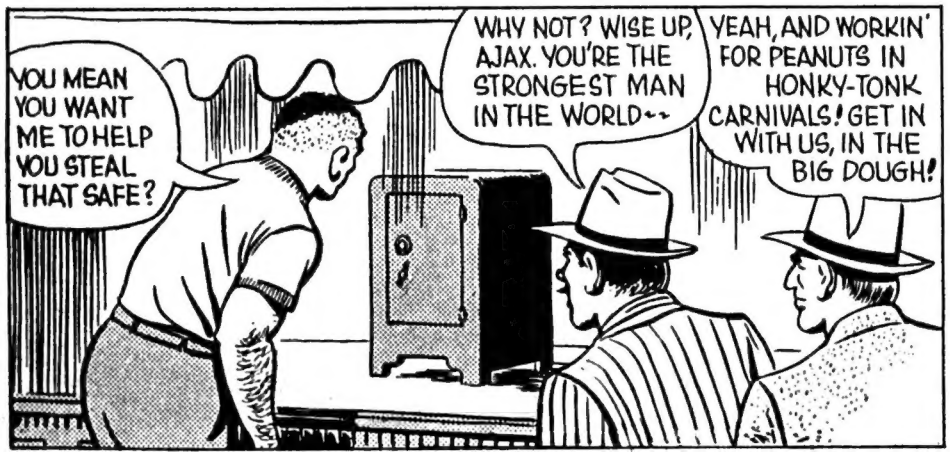
I'LL TRY TO FIND US ANOTHER JOB. WAIT HERE, AND KEEP OUTA TROUBLE, OR I'LL TAN YOUR HIDE!

SAY, AIN'T YOU AJAX, THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN?
THAT'S ME.
WE SEEN YOUR ACT. WOW, WHAT MUSCLES!

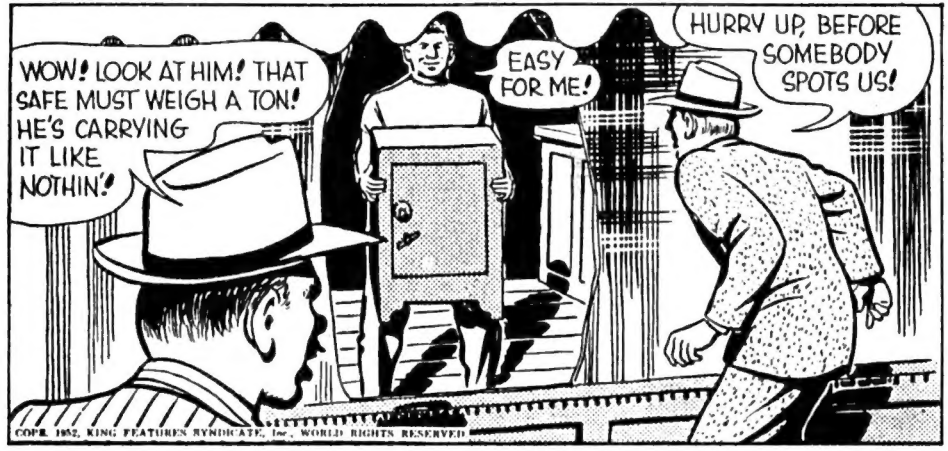
I WAS TELLIN' BILL, HERE, I BET AJAX CAN DO SOMETHING NO OTHER MAN ON EARTH COULD DO!
WHAT'S THAT?

I'LL BET YOU CAN PICK UP THAT SAFE AND WALK RIGHT OUT WITH IT LIKE IT WAS A SACK OF FEATHERS!
WILSON McCOY 7-25

AS SOON AS IT'S DARK, I'LL CUT THE GLASS... YOU WALK IN, HAUL IT OUT ~ AND WE'RE ALL RICH.
MAX'LL BE SORE...


YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU STEAL THAT SAFE?
WHY NOT? WISE UP, AJAX. YOU'RE THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD...
YEAH, AND WORKIN' FOR PEANUTS IN HONKY-TONK CARNIVALS! GET IN WITH US, IN THE BIG DOUGH!

NOW, WHERE'D THAT BIG GORILLA GO? I TOLD HIM TO WAIT HERE FOR ME!
WILSON McCOY 7-26


WOW! LOOK AT HIM! THAT SAFE MUST WEIGH A TON! HE'S CARRYING IT LIKE NOTHIN'!
EASY FOR ME!
HURRY UP, BEFORE SOMEBODY SPOTS US!
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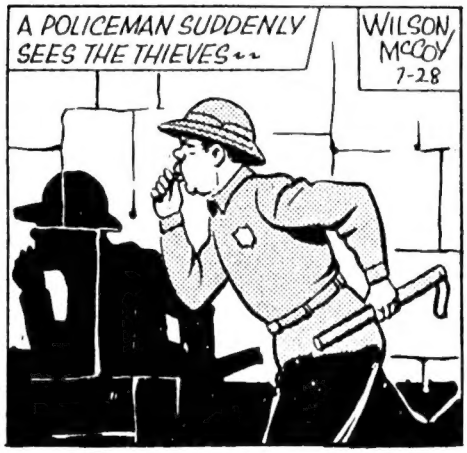
WHERE'D THAT KID BROTHER OF MINE GO? I BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER TOWN. OH-AJAX-THERE HE IS-WHAT'S HE--DOING?


A POLICEMAN SUDDENLY SEES THE THIEVES--
WILSON, McCOY 7-28

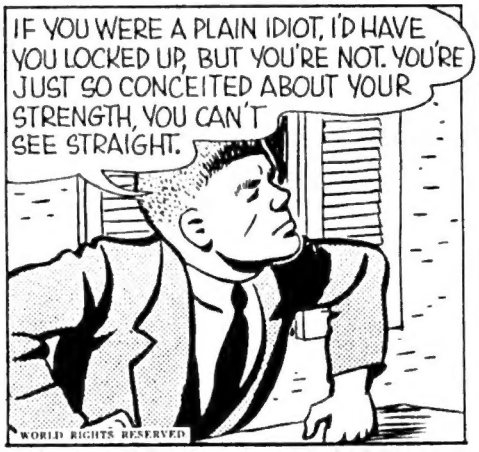
A COP! HE'S SEEN US!
BEAT IT!
HEY, FELLOWS. WHAT'LL I DO WITH THIS? DON'T LEAVE ME--
WILSON, McCOY 7-29

AJAX! DROP THAT SAFE! FOLLOW ME. HURRY UP!

GEE, MAX, IT'S LUCKY YOU CAME ALONG THEN.
IF I HADN'T, YOU'D BE IN THE JUG! YOU &✱!! FOOL, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU?

YOU OVERGROWN LUG, THE MINUTE I LEAVE, YOU GET INTO BAD COMPANY.
I WAS TRYIN' TO GET INTO THE BIG MONEY, MAX

THEM FELLOWS APPRECIATED ME. THEY SAID I WAS WASTIN' MY TIME WORKIN' FOR PEANUTS! ME WHO CAN LICK ANY MAN ON EARTH!


IF YOU WERE A PLAIN IDIOT, I'D HAVE YOU LOCKED UP, BUT YOU'RE NOT. YOU'RE JUST SO CONCEITED ABOUT YOUR STRENGTH, YOU CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT.
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IF I COULD FIND A GUY TO GIVE HIM A LICKING-SOMEONE STRONGER THAN HIM-THEN HE'D SETTLE DOWN AND GET SOME SENSE!
WILSON, McCOY 7-30

WHO'S THE TOUGHEST GUY ON THE WATER FRONT?
BIG BAILEY. THERE HE IS NOW~AT IT AGAIN!
BAILEY! WHAT'SA IDEA?
NO IDEA. I JUST LIKE TA FIGHT!
WOW! HE IS A BRUTE! LOOKS EVEN BIGGER THAN AJAX! HE'S THE MAN I'M LOOKING FOR.
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MAKE TWENTY BUCKS FOR BEATING UP A GUY?
JUST ANY GUY OR SOMEBODY IN PARTICOOLAR?
WILSON McCOY 7-31
THAT'S THE MAN. HE'S BIG. THINK YOU CAN LICK HIM?
SURE. I LIKE BIG ONES. IT'S MORE EVEN.
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LISTEN, BAILEY, HE'S MY KID BROTHER. I JUST WANT TO GIVE HIM A LESSON. DON'T REALLY HURT HIM, SEE. DON'T~BREAK ANYTHING.
CUT THE GAB AND GIMME THE TWENTY. I'D FIGHT THAT ONE FOR NUTTIN'. I DON'T LIKE HIS LOOKS.
WILSON McCOY 8-1
I DON'T LIKE YOUR LOOKS! SO YOU'RE AJAX THE STRONG MAN! HUH~A CREAM PUFF!
GO AWAY! ALL YOU RUBES WANNA PICK A FIGHT WITH ME. YOU WANNA GET FAMOUS.
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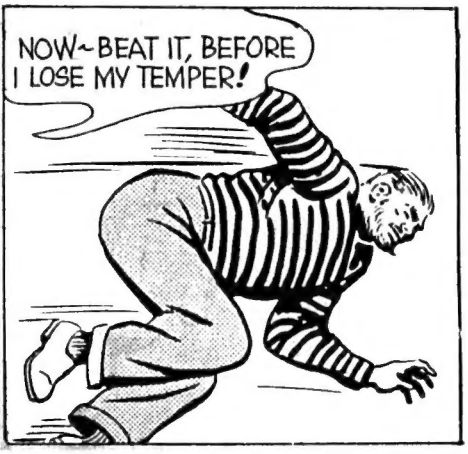
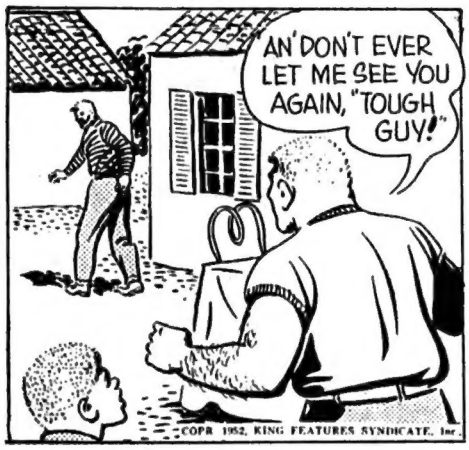
WAS YOU BORN WITH THAT FACE, OR DID SOMEBODY STEP ON IT?
GO AWAY, STUPID. I'M THINKIN'.
BESIDES, I PROMISED MAX I WOULDN'T FIGHT OR GET IN TROUBLE, SO TAKE OFF WHILE YOU CAN STILL WALK.
A RUBE, AM I? I'M BIG BAILEY! I'LL PULVERIZE YOU!
WILSON McCOY 8-2

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?
WHAT?

MY HARDEST WALLOP... HE DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT!
WILSON, McCOY 8-4

I TOLD YOU TO STOP BOTHERIN' ME, RUBE...
HEY!!


NOW~BEAT IT, BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!


AN' DON'T EVER LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN, "TOUGH GUY!"
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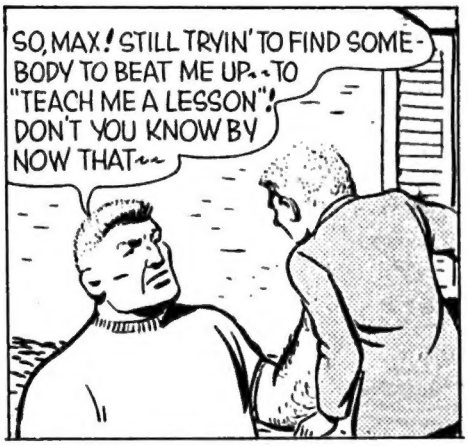
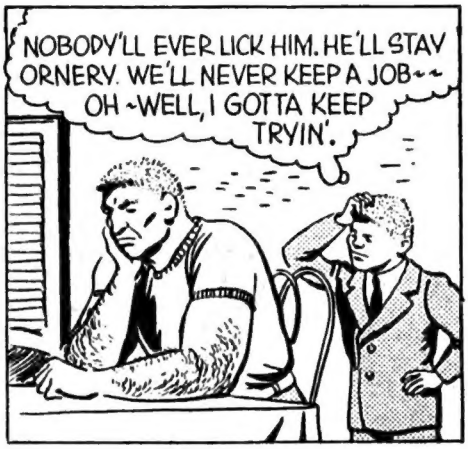

SO, MAX! STILL TRYIN' TO FIND SOMEBODY TO BEAT ME UP...TO "TEACH ME A LESSON"! DON'T YOU KNOW BY NOW THAT...

~I'M THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN?!
AND THE ORNERIEST! LEMME DOWN, YOU BIG LUG, OR I'LL SMASH YOU!
WILSON McCOY 8-5


NOBODY'LL EVER LICK HIM. HE'LL STAY ORNERY. WE'LL NEVER KEEP A JOB... OH ~WELL, I GOTTA KEEP TRYIN'.

I DON'T WANT THAT OVERGROWN KID BROTHER OF YOURS IN MY CARNIVAL, MAX. HE'S BAD MEDICINE.
HE'S REFORMED. HE'S AN ANGEL NOW.
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I GOT US A NEW JOB. IT'S THE LAST WE'LL EVER GET! SO BE GOOD! WE'RE BROKE!
I PROMISE, MAX
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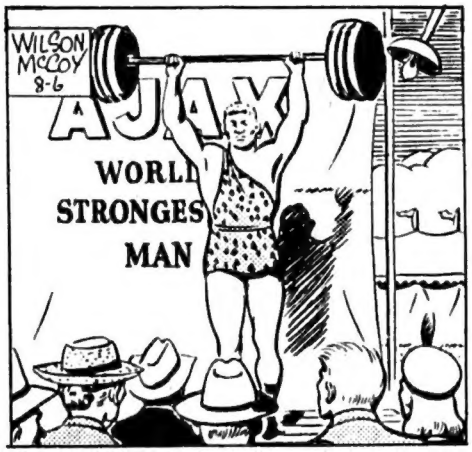
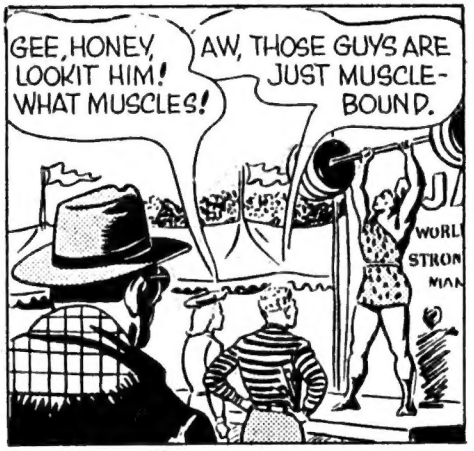
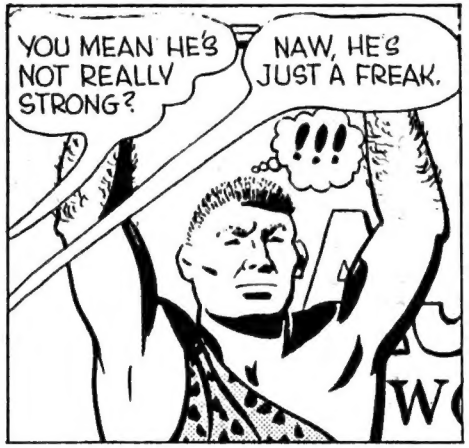

WILSON McCOY 8-6
AJAX
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN

REMEMBER, MAX: ONE FIGHT, AND OUT YOU BOTH GO!
DON'T WORRY, BOSS.
I'LL DO THE WORRYING.

THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN, DEVIL. LET'S LOOK AROUND.
CARNIVAL
See AJAX


GEE, HONEY, LOOKIT HIM! WHAT MUSCLES!
AW, THOSE GUYS ARE JUST MUSCLE-BOUND.


YOU MEAN HE'S NOT REALLY STRONG?
NAW, HE'S JUST A FREAK.
!!!

I PROMISED MAX NOT TO FIGHT AGAIN. BUT IF THAT RUNT MAKES ONE MORE CRACK~!
WILSON McCOY 8-7

HOW CAN HE LIFT THAT WEIGHT IF HE'S NOT STRONG?
AW, IT'S ALL A PHONY~

PHONY, HUH? MUSCLE-BOUND, HUH? YOU WANNA FEEL MY MUSCLES, RUNT?
HEY~ LEMME GO~~

WILSON McCOY 8-8
THERE HE GOES AGAIN! MAX, I WARNED YOU TWO!
MY GOSH! AJAX!

I'M SICK O' THESE RUNTS CALLIN' ME A PHONY! I'LL SHOW 'IM!
AJAX, PUT THAT KID DOWN BEFORE WE GET FIRED!
WILSON McCOY 8-9

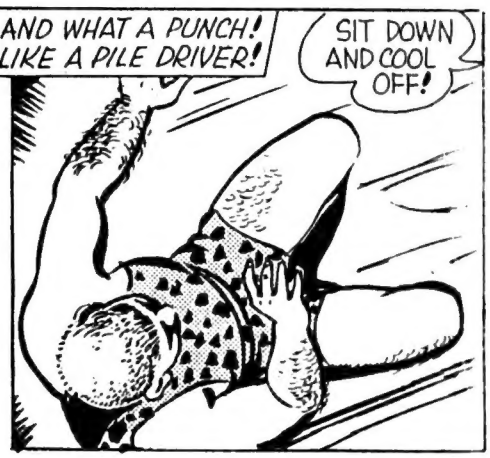
PUT THAT BOY DOWN!

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED. A MAN OF YOUR SIZE, PICKING ON A BOY LIKE THAT.
HUH! ANOTHER RUBE!

YOU'RE MORE MY SIZE. WANNA MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF IT?
CALM DOWN, OR I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT.

MAYBE YOU THINK I'M A PHONY, TOO!
THE MIGHTY AJAX SWINGS ~~ THE STRANGER DUCKS~

~INSTEAD OF RUNNING, AS MOST STRANGERS DO WHEN FACING AJAX, HE SWINGS BACK~~
WILSON, McCOY 8-11


AND WHAT A PUNCH! LIKE A PILE DRIVER!
SIT DOWN AND COOL OFF!

MY GOSH! NOBODY ~~ EVER KNOCKED AJAX DOWN~ BEFORE~~

YOU KNOCKED OUT AJAX! BUT NOBODY'S EVEN HURT HIM BEFORE!
I'M SORRY IT WAS NECESSARY. I DON'T LIKE TO FIGHT~BUT WHEN A MAN THAT BIG LOSES HIS TEMPER, HE'S DANGEROUS.
WILSON McCOY 8-12
MAN

WAIT~DON'T GO. WHO ARE YOU?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER. GOOD-BYE.

WELL, WISE GUY! YOU FINALLY GOT LICKED!
ARE YOU KIDDING? MY FOOT SLIPPED, OR I'D-A SMASHED HIM! WHERE'D HE GO?

SPRING CARNIVAL
GET OUT~ AND DON'T COME BACK!
HERE WE GO AGAIN!

I TELL YA, I SLIPPED. THEN SOMEBODY HIT ME WITH A CLUB.
YOU WERE BEATEN FAIRLY AND SQUARELY~ FOR THE FIRST TIME.
EAT

~AND EVEN NOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT A BONEHEAD!
YEAH? SHOW ME THAT GUY AGAIN. I'LL TEAR HIM APART!

I DON'T KNOW WHO HE WAS ~ AJAX ~ WHAT'S THAT~ ON YOUR JAW?
HUH?
WILSON, McCOY 8-13
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WHAT KINDA MARK ON MY JAW? THAT'S WHERE THE GUY HIT ME WHEN I SLIPPED.
IT LOOKS LIKE A DEATH'S-HEAD!
MARK OF PHANTOM! GHOST WHO WALKS!

WHAT'S HE MEAN, "PHANTOM"?
I'M THRU WITH THE CARNIVALS~AND YOU! I'M GONNA FIND PETE!
AJAX, WHERE YOU GOIN'?

AJAX, THAT GANG'S CROOKED. IF YOU GO WITH THEM YOU'LL WIND UP IN JAIL.
BEAT IT, MAX!
WILSON McCOY 8-14

AJAX, I'M YOUR BIG BROTHER! YOU GOTTA LISTEN TO ME. IF YOU TEAM UP WITH THOSE CROOKS AGAIN YOU'LL~~
LEMME ALONE!

GET IT INTO YOUR HEAD~YOU 'N' ME ARE THRU! I'M GOIN' FOR BIG DOUGH! TAKE OFF!

OH~THE FOOL~THE BIG, STUPID LUG! IF ONLY I COULD FIND THE GUY WHO KNOCKED HIM DOWN.
WILSON McCOY 8-15

~AND GET HIM TO GIVE AJAX A REAL LICKING SO HE'D COME TO HIS SENSES! WHY NOT FIND HIM? THE GUY WITH THE DOG~
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I'GOTTA FIND THAT GUY WITH THE DOG ~~THE ONE WHO KNOCKED AJAX DOWN! NOBODY ELSE EVER DID THAT~~

SAY~WHEN YOU SAW THAT SKULL MARK ON MY KID BROTHER'S JAW, YOU RECOGNIZED IT.
EVERYONE IN BENGALI KNOWS THAT MARK.

GOOD! I WANT TO SEE THE GUY. WHO IS HE?
HE IS NOT A 'GUY'! HE'S THE PHANTOM. THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
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ARE YOU TRYIN' TO KID ME? I'M LITTLE, BUT I CAN HANDLE MY DUKES! NOW TALK STRAIGHT! WHO IS HE?
WILSON McCOY 8-16

YOU TRYIN' TO TELL ME THAT THE GUY WHO KNOCKED DOWN AJAX IS A SPOOK?
PHANTOM EVERYWHERE.

OKAY, OKAY. HOW CAN I FIND HIM?
GO INTO JUNGLE. CALL 'PHANTOM.' HE WILL FIND **YOU.**

WHAT LUCK! THE ONE MAN IN THE WORLD WHO CAN LICK AJAX, AND THIS GUY THINKS IT'S A SPOOK! SUCH ROT!

GUESS I'LL NEVER FIND HIM! BUT I GOTTA STOP AJAX FROM TEAMIN' UP WITH THOSE CROOKS! **HEY-AJAX-WAIT FOR ME!**
WILSON McCOY 8-18

SO YOU FINALLY GOT SMART, AJAX?
NO MORE PENNY-ANTE CARNIVALS FOR ME. I WANT THE BIG DOUGH!
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YOU CAME JUST IN TIME! WE GOT A BIG JOB, AND WE NEED YOU. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
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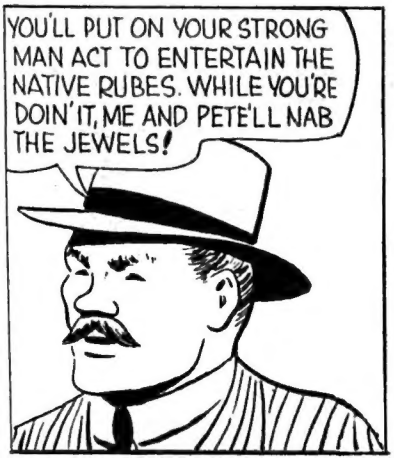
WILSON McCOY 8-19
ROYAL COUPLE TO WED IN EXOTIC CEREMONY
Wambesi Prince, Llongo Princess to Marry
Fabulous Crown Jewels will be Displayed

JUNGLE WEDDING? SO WHAT?
THE CROWN JEWELS, STUPID! WE'RE GONNA NAB 'EM!

HOW WE GONNA GET THESE CROWN JEWELS?
IT'S ALL ARRANGED, AJAX! WE'RE GOING INTO THE JUNGLE, SEE---


YOU'LL PUT ON YOUR STRONG MAN ACT TO ENTERTAIN THE NATIVE RUBES. WHILE YOU'RE DOIN' IT, ME AND PETE'LL NAB THE JEWELS!

SOUNDS EASY.
IT'LL BE A CINCH. WE LEAVE FOR THE JUNGLE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
WILSON McCOY 8-20

STILL FOLLOWIN' ME, HUH? I TOLD YOU FOR THE LAST TIME - LEAVE ME ALONE!
AJAX, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT!

AJAX, YOU CAN'T GO INTO THE JUNGLE AND STEAL THOSE NATIVES' JEWELS! IT'S INSANE!
KEEP OUTA MY BUSINESS, MAX!

BUSINESS, HE CALLS IT! I'LL STOP YOU! I'LL GO TO THE COPS!
AIN'T NO COPS IN THE DEEP JUNGLE! PETE EXPLAINED IT--

~NOBODY TO STOP US BUT SOME NATIVES-- AND WE CAN HANDLE THEM!
YOU BIG LUG~ YOU'LL BE KILLED!

WHO **CAN** STOP 'EM IN THE JUNGLE? THE PHANTOM? BUT IS THERE REALLY SUCH A PERSON? HOW CAN I FIND OUT?
WILSON McCOY 8-21

GO INTO THE JUNGLE. CALL '**PHANTOM**'! HE WILL FIND **YOU!**

I DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE CAN STOP AJAX FROM TRYING TO STEAL THEM NATIVE JEWELS ~AND GETTING HIMSELF KILLED--

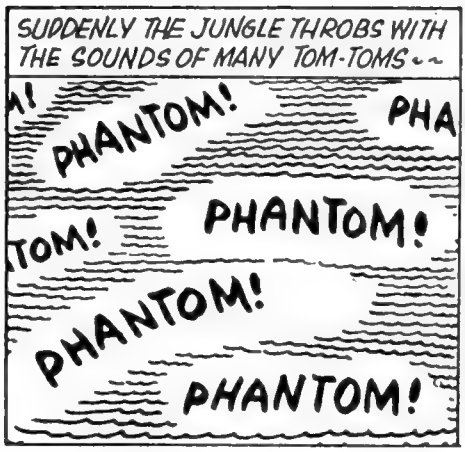
I FEEL SILLY DOING THIS ~WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? I GOTTA SAVE THAT KID BROTHER OF MINE~ THE BIG LUG--
PHANTOM! PHANTOM!
WILSON, McCOY 8-22

PHANTOM~PHANTOM~ GOSH, I'M CRAZY, YELLING FOR A SPOOK--**PHANTOM-- PHANTOM!**

PHANTOM! PHANTOM! PHANTOM! PHANTOM!
WILSON McCOY 8-23

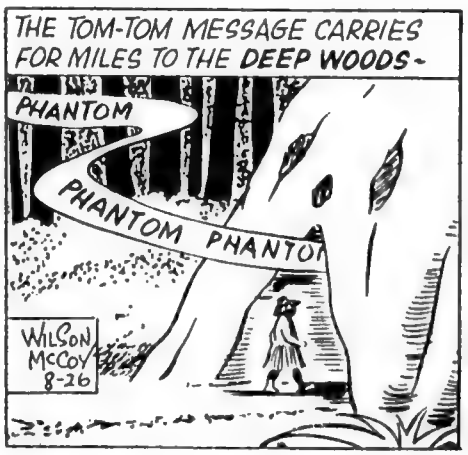
PHANTOM! PHANTOM!

PHANTOM! PHANTOM!


SUDDENLY THE JUNGLE THROBS WITH THE SOUNDS OF MANY TOM-TOMS--
PHANTOM!
PHA
PHANTOM!
TOM!
PHANTOM!
PHANTOM!

BOOM BOOMBOOM BOOM
WILSON McCOY 8-25
MIGOSH! LISTEN TO ALL THAT! WHAT'S-GOIN' ON?
BOOMBOOM BOOM
BOOMBOOM
BOOM

PHANTOM PHANTOM
PHANTOM
TOM-TOMS? WHAT FOR?


THE TOM-TOM MESSAGE CARRIES FOR MILES TO THE DEEP WOODS-
PHANTOM
PHANTOM PHANTOM
WILSON McCOY 8-26

PHANTOM PHANTOM
BRING HIM TO ME.
LITTLE MAN IN WOODS CALLING FOR YOU.

BRING MAN TO SKULL THRONE

BRING MAN TO SKULL THRONE.

PHANTOM! PHANTOM!
HUH-- NOTHING'S HAPPENED--

-JUST A LOTTA TOM-TOM RACKET. IT DIDN'T WORK--CALLING THE PHANTOM. GUESS I'LL GIVE UP-AND FORGET AJAX--
BRING MAN TO SKULL THRONE--BRING MAN TO SK

WILSON McCOY 8-27
!?

COME WITH ME.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR WORDS -- BUT I GET YOUR POINT!

WHERE'S HE TAKING ME? WHAT AM I GETTING INTO? ALL I DID WAS CALL 'PHANTOM'!

MILE AFTER MILE, THRU SILENT WOODS - THEN UNDER A WATERFALL --
I CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER.
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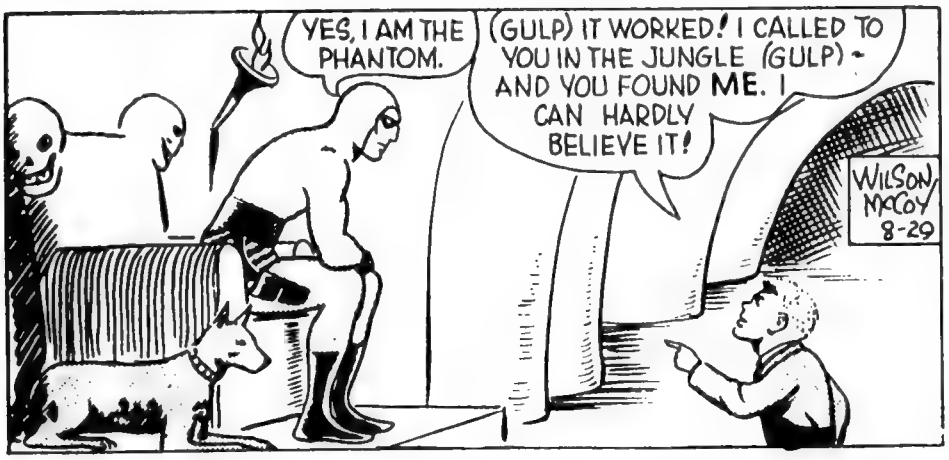
INTO THE DEEP WOODS, AND FINALLY THE FABULOUS SKULL THRONE OF THE PHANTOM!
WILSON McCOY 8-28


YES, I AM THE PHANTOM.
(GULP) IT WORKED! I CALLED TO YOU IN THE JUNGLE (GULP) - AND YOU FOUND ME. I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
WILSON McCOY 8-29

WHO - WHO ARE YOU? WHAT -- ARE YOU?
YOU HAVEN'T COME TO ASK ME QUESTIONS. WHY ARE YOU HERE?

ARE YOU THE - ER - GUY WHO KNOCKED DOWN AJAX AT THE CARNIVAL?
THE STRONG MAN WHO WAS BULLYING THE BOY? YES, I AM. WHAT'S THAT TO DO WITH YOU?
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IT'S THAT BIG LUG AJAX - HE'S MIXED UP WITH THOSE CROOKS AND --
WHOA! START FROM THE BEGINNING!

AJAX IS MY KID BROTHER. HE'S NICE, REALLY, BUT HE'S JUST SO CONCEITED ABOUT BEING THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD THAT --
WILSON McCOY 8-30

WAIT. WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT AJAX?
KEEP HIM FROM GETTING KILLED!

AJAX THE STRONG MAN IS YOUR KID BROTHER?
YEAH. SO I'M A MIDGET. WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN' OUT OF IT?
WILSON McCOY 9-1
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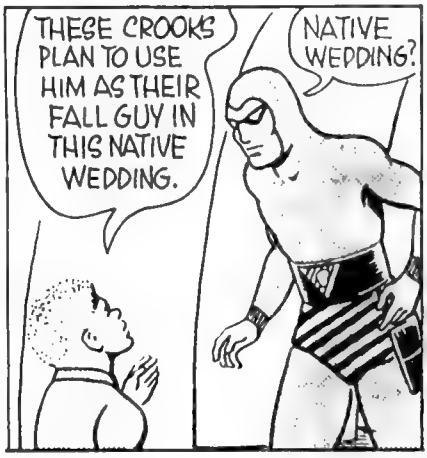
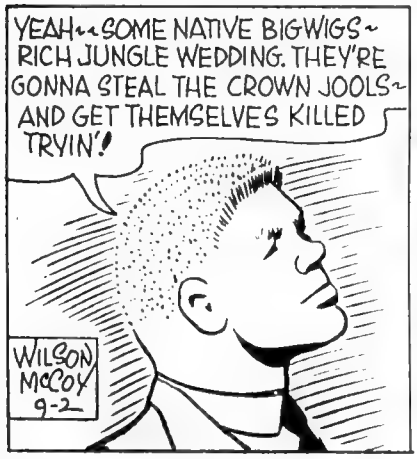
AJAX GOT INTO BAD COMPANY. HE NEEDS A LICKING TO STRAIGHTEN HIM OUT~AND YOU'RE THE GUY TO DO IT.

AND YOU'VE RISKED YOUR LIFE COMING INTO THE JUNGLE, TO HELP YOUR BROTHER?
NOBODY ELSE'LL HELP THE BIG LUMMOX.

THE PHANTOM IS TOUCHED BY LITTLE MAX'S BRAVERY.
TOO BAD~I CAN'T HELP YOU.
WAIT~YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO!

I ONLY FIGHT WHEN NECESSARY, MAX. NOT TO GIVE 'LESSONS.'
LISTEN! THIS IS NECESSARY, MISTER PHANTOM!


THESE CROOKS PLAN TO USE HIM AS THEIR FALL GUY IN THIS NATIVE WEDDING.
NATIVE WEDDING?


YEAH~SOME NATIVE BIGWIGS~RICH JUNGLE WEDDING. THEY'RE GONNA STEAL THE CROWN JOOLS~AND GET THEMSELVES KILLED TRYIN'!
WILSON McCOY 9-2

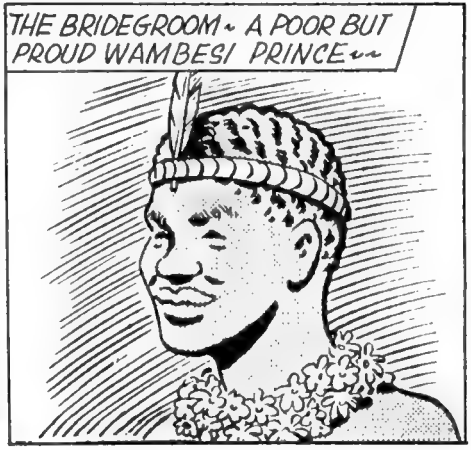
CROWN JEWELS? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GOT YOU INTERESTED, EH? MAYBE YOU'LL HELP AJAX NOW!

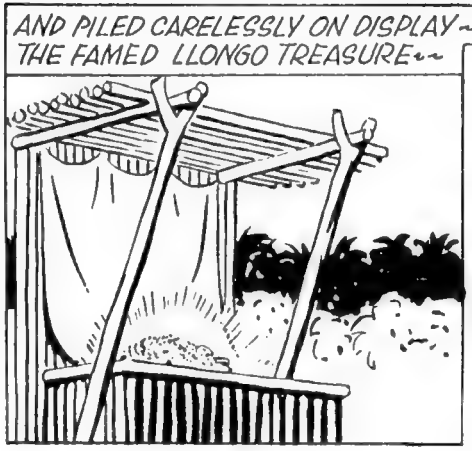
YOUR BROTHER'S PALS ARE PLANNING TO STEAL THE CROWN JEWELS AT A NATIVE WEDDING?
YES.

GURAN, ISN'T A LLONGO PRINCESS MARRYING A WAMBESI PRINCE TOMORROW?
YES, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
WILSON McCOY 9-3

AND THAT'S THE WEDDING~AND THOSE ARE THE JEWELS~THE LLONGO TREASURE~THE JUNGLE'D BE IN AN UPROAR.
HEY! HOW ABOUT ME?
WAIT HERE UNTIL HE RETURNS!

THE BRIDE~A RICH LLONGO PRINCESS


THE BRIDEGROOM~ A POOR BUT PROUD WAMBESI PRINCE~~


AND PILED CARELESSLY ON DISPLAY~ THE FAMED LLONGO TREASURE~~

PETE ~ LOOKIT THAT! JUST LAVIN' THERE!
WAITIN' FOR US TO SWEEP IT UP!
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WILSON McCOY 9-4

I BRING AJAX THE STRONG MAN TO ENTERTAIN YOUR GUESTS, LIKE I PROMISED, CHIEF.
GOOD. MY STEWARD WILL PAY YOU.

NOPE, CHIEF. THIS IS FREE, IN HONOR OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S WEDDIN'
SAY, CHIEF, AIN'T IT DANGEROUS, LEAVIN' THEM JEWELS UNGUARDED?

WE NEED NO GUARDS. WE LLONGO HAVE NO THIEVES AMONG US.
WILSON McCOY 9-5

THESE NATIVES ARE ALL LIKE KIDS~TRUST EVERYBODY~CAUSE THEY'RE HONEST.
WE COME TO STEAL THEIR JEWELS~AND THEY DON'T EVEN GUARD THEM~I FEEL LIKE A HEEL~~

KEEP YOUR BIG YAP SHUT. WANT THEM TO GET WISE?
CHIEF IS A NICE MAN~TRUSTS EVERYBODY~ EVEN US~~

I SAID, I DON'T LIKE IT.
YEAH? YOU AIN'T BACKIN' OUT NOW, YOU DUMB CLUCK!

HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE TO STOP THAT ROBBERY~OR THERE'LL BE REAL TROUBLE IN THE JUNGLE!
WILSON McCOY 9-6

YOU THREATENIN' ME?
LOOK, BIG BOY, YOU GOT MUSCLES, BUT I GOT AN 'EQUALIZER'! THIS MAKES ME BIGGER'N YOU!
YOU'RE GOIN' THRU WITH THIS JOB, AJAX, OR WE'LL PLANT YOU SIX FEET UNDER!

THE WEDDING PROCESSION STARTS--

WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN INTO? WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN TO MY BROTHER MAX?
WILSON McCOY 9-8

BEFORE THE WEDDING, THE ROYAL PAIR ARE ENTERTAINED--

OKAY, PAL, YOU'RE ON! DO YOUR STUFF!
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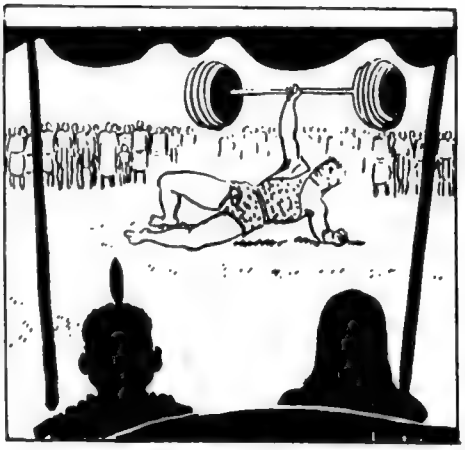
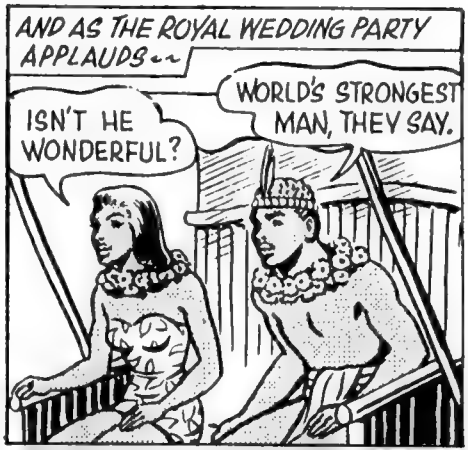


AIN'T THIS EASY? AJAX'S GOT 'EM ALL BUG-EYED!
I WON'T FEEL EASY 'TIL I'M OUTA HERE! LET'S WORK FAST!
WILSON McCOY

HEY--WE DROPPED ONE THE SIZE OF A WALNUT!
AW, WE GOT ENOUGH! BUT I GOT AN IDEA--I'LL DROP THIS! LET'S GO!

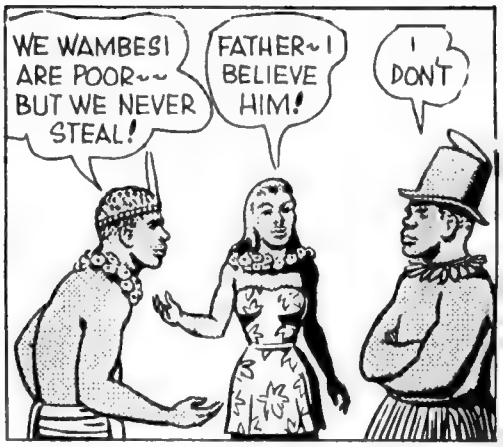
MEANWHILE, AJAX ENTERTAINS! A TUG-OF-WAR--AJAX VERSUS HALF THE TRIBE!


AND AS THE ROYAL WEDDING PARTY APPLAUDS--
ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN, THEY SAY.

JEWELS-- GONE!
WILSON McCOY 9-10

!!?
JEWELS GONE!

LOOK! WAMBESI FEATHER! WAMBESI STOLE LLONGO TREASURE!

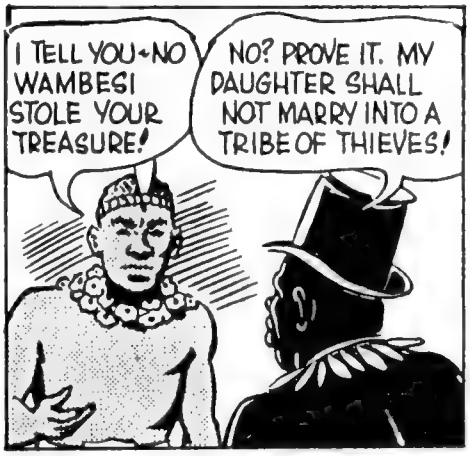

WE WAMBESI ARE POOR-- BUT WE NEVER STEAL!
FATHER-I BELIEVE HIM!
I DON'T

GOSH-THEY'RE ALL PICKING UP SPEARS AND BATTLE-AXES-- THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE! WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
WILSON McCOY 9-11

I LEFT A WAMBESI FEATHER WHERE THE JEWELS WERE--THAT GETS US OFF THE HOOK. CUTE, EH?
YEAH. HOW ABOUT AJAX?

THAT BIG GOOF WAS READY TO DOUBLE-CROSS US. FORGET HIM!
HOW ABOUT YOU HAULIN' THIS A WHILE? WEIGHS A TON.
WILSON McCOY 9-12

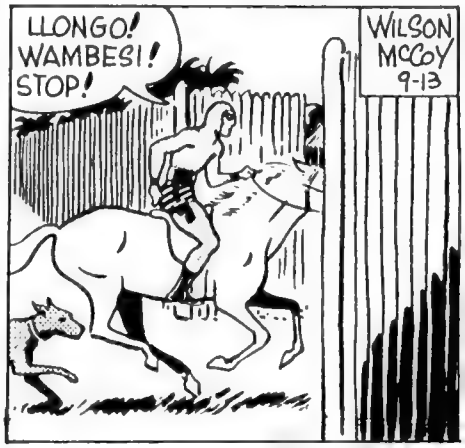
THE WEDDING CEREMONY IS HALTED-- THE WAMBESI AND LLONGO FACE EACH OTHER SUSPICIOUSLY--

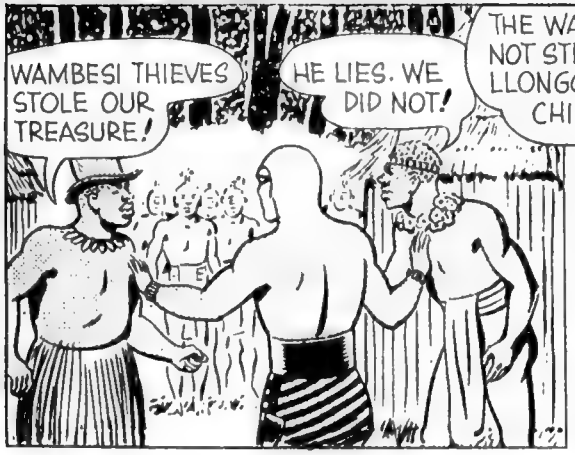

I TELL YOU-NO WAMBESI STOLE YOUR TREASURE!
NO? PROVE IT. MY DAUGHTER SHALL NOT MARRY INTO A TRIBE OF THIEVES!

BILL AND PETE TOOK THE JEWELS- AND DITCHED ME-THERE'S GONNA BE A FIGHT HERE-- A BIG ONE--

IF THEY SUSPECT ME--THEY'LL TEAR ME APART-- I'D BETTER GIT!

THE RIVAL TRIBES, FULL OF WEDDING PUNCH, CHARGE AT EACH OTHER--


LLONGO! WAMBESI! STOP!
WILSON McCOY 9-13


WAMBESI THIEVES STOLE OUR TREASURE!
HE LIES. WE DID NOT!

THE WAMBESI DID NOT STEAL YOUR LLONGO TREASURE, CHIEF.
CAN YOU PROVE THIS, GHOST WHO WALKS?

NOT YET
THIS WAMBESI FEATHER WAS FOUND AT THE SPOT. THAT IS PROOF ENOUGH FOR ME.

WILSON McCOY 9-15
YOU'LL NOT MARRY MY DAUGHTER~~EVER~~GO AWAY~~ WAMBESI THIEF~~UH
YOU!

CALL ME A THIEF?!
UH~~ GURGLE~
WHOA! THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR FUTURE FATHER-IN-LAW!
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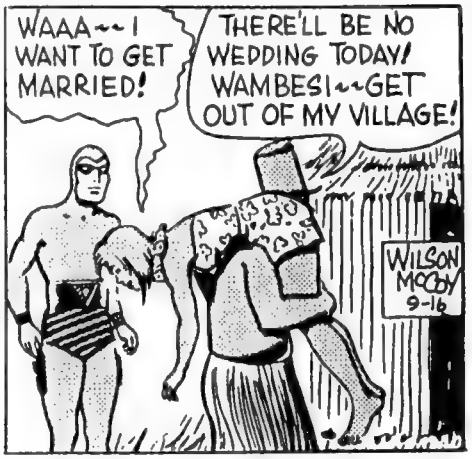
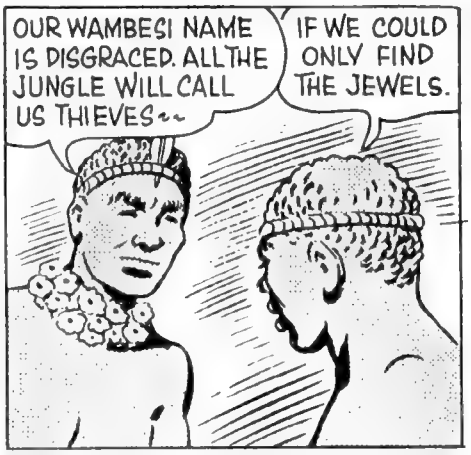
TODAY~~WAS OUR WEDDING DAY~~
I'LL GO WITH YOU. TAKE ME WITH YOU~~


WAAA~~I WANT TO GET MARRIED!
THERE'LL BE NO WEDDING TODAY! WAMBESI~~GET OUT OF MY VILLAGE!
WILSON McCOY 9-16

THE DEJECTED WAMBESI BRIDAL PARTY LEAVES~~ WITHOUT THE BRIDE.
THIEVES!
WAMBESI DOGS!

I CANNOT RETURN TO OUR VILLAGE WITHOUT MY BRIDE. I WILL BE MOCKED~~
WE WILL ALL BE MOCKED.


OUR WAMBESI NAME IS DISGRACED. ALL THE JUNGLE WILL CALL US THIEVES~~
IF WE COULD ONLY FIND THE JEWELS.

GHOST WHO WALKS!
CHEER UP, WAMBESI PRINCE. I'LL HELP YOU GET YOUR BRIDE.
WILSON McCOY 9-17

YOU KNOW WHO STOLE THE LLONGO JEWELS?

I CANNOT MAKE CHARGES WITHOUT PROOF. WAIT HERE, MEN OF WAMBESI, UNTIL I SEND FOR YOU.

PETE AND BILL ~ TOOK THE LOOT ~ DITCHED ME! MADE A SUCKER OUTA ME ~ MAX WAS RIGHT ~~

WILSON McCOY 9-18

FRANTICALLY, AJAX GRABS A HEAVY STICK
SNUCK UP ON ME ~ DIDN'T SEE HIM COMING!

FOR ALL HIS STRENGTH, AJAX ISN'T QUICK ENOUGH FOR THE HUGE CAT ~~
AAHOOOO

A MAN'S VOICE ~~ A LION'S ROAR ~~!?
WILSON McCOY 9-19

AJAX ~~ THE STRONG MAN!

IF I ~~ COULD ONLY GET UP ~~ I'D BREAK HIM IN TWO ~~ BUT I CAN'T GET UP!
?!

WILSON McCOY 9-20

YOU HAD A CLOSE SHAVE, AJAX.
YOU ~ KNOW ME? YOU SAVED MY LIFE ~ WHO ARE YOU?
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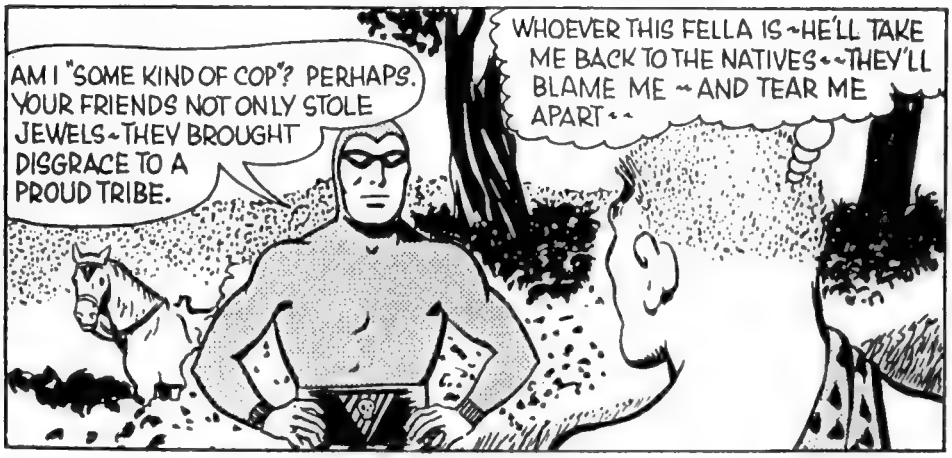
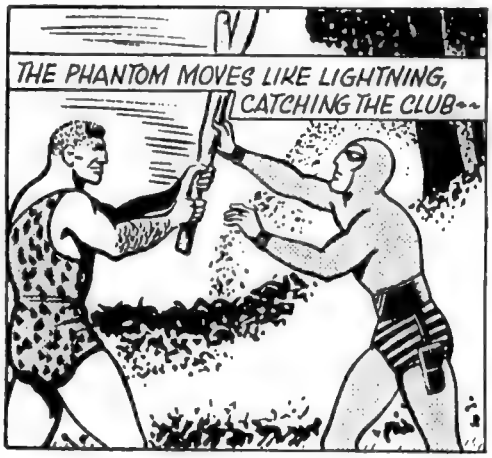
WHERE ARE THE LLONGO JEWELS?
OH ~ UH ~ PETE AND BILL TOOK 'EM ~ THEY RAN OFF ~ THEY DITCHED ME.
WILSON McCOY 9-22

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR OWN NECK, YOU'LL TELL ME WHERE PETE AND BILL ARE.
ARE YOU ~ SOME KINDA COP?


AM I "SOME KIND OF COP"? PERHAPS. YOUR FRIENDS NOT ONLY STOLE JEWELS ~ THEY BROUGHT DISGRACE TO A PROUD TRIBE.
WHOEVER THIS FELLA IS ~ HE'LL TAKE ME BACK TO THE NATIVES ~ ~ THEY'LL BLAME ME ~ AND TEAR ME APART ~ ~

PETE AND BILL HAVE THE JEWELS. FOLLA ME. I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THEY ARE ~ ~

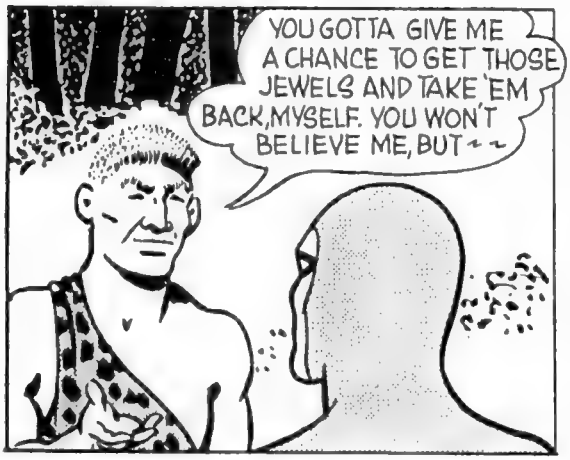
HE SUDDENLY SWINGS VIOLENTLY AT THE PHANTOM.
RIGHT NOW!
WILSON McCOY 9-23

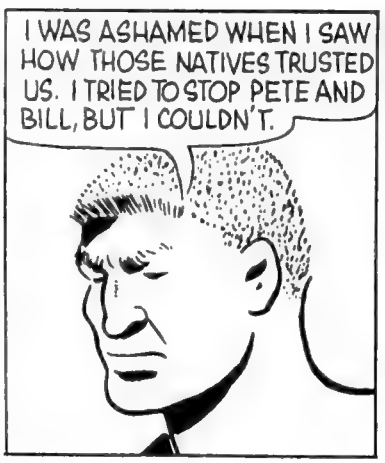

THE PHANTOM MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING, CATCHING THE CLUB ~ ~

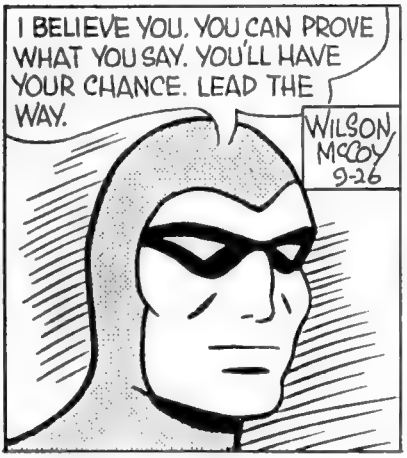
~ ~ THEN SNATCHES IT AWAY FROM THE STRONG MAN'S GRASP ~ ~

~ ~ STOPS THE HEAVY FIST WITH AN IRON HAND ~ ~
I'LL ~ OUCH!

UHRHH ~ ~
WILSON McCOY 9-24







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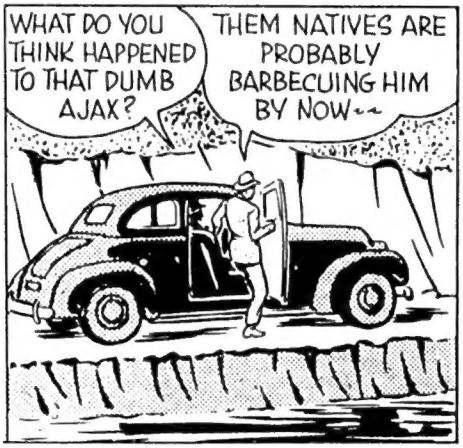
MAKE A FOOL OUTA ME, WILL THEY?

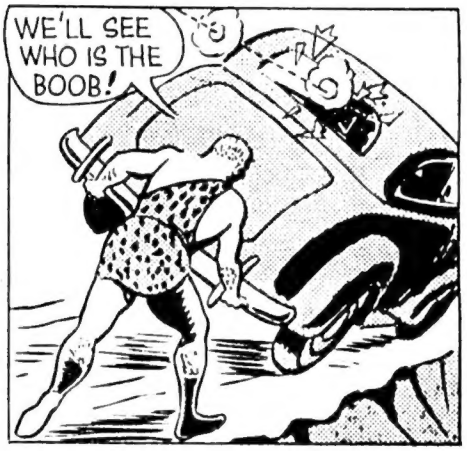

WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO THAT DUMB AJAX?
THEM NATIVES ARE PROBABLY BARBECUING HIM BY NOW~~

~WE GOT THE JEWELS~ THAT POOR SUCKER'LL GET THE BLAME ~~ WELL~GET GOING!
I~CAN'T! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE CAR?

SUCKER~~ AM I ?

WILSON McCOY 9-30
OF ALL THE~~! IT'S AJAX! GEE, WE THOUGHT YOU WERE LOST, AJAX~~

CUT THAT ROT! I'M GONNA FINISH THIS MUSCLE-BOUND BOOB ONCE AND FOR ALL!


WE'LL SEE WHO IS THE BOOB!

I WAS DUMB, ALL RIGHT, TRUSTING YOU TWO CROOKS. BUT NO MORE.
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YOU BEEN ASKIN' FOR THIS, YOU OVERGROWN CLOWN~~ AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT!

HEY!

WILSON McCOY 10-1

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE A FOOL OUTA ME AGAIN~ OR ANYBODY ELSE!
AJAX~STOP~ YOU'LL KILL US~~!

NO, I'LL NOT KILL YOU~~ LET THE LAW TAKE CARE OF YOU TWO AND ME.
WILSON McCOY 10-2

HERE ARE THE CROOKS~AND HERE ARE THE JEWELS THEY~ I MEAN WE~STOLE.

HMM~YOU CERTAINLY CAUGHT THEM THE HARD WAY, AJAX, BUT YOU DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT. NOW WE MUST ACT FAST!

WE MUST HURRY TO THE LLONGO AND SHOW THEM THAT THE WAMBESI DID NOT STEAL THESE JEWELS.
THE WAMBESI WERE FALSELY ACCUSED. THIS STUPID CRIME MAY START A JUNGLE WAR!

MEANWHILE, THE WAMBESI~~
THE PHANTOM SAID HE WOULD FIND THE TRUE THIEVES~BUT HE HAS NOT~~
AND WE ARE BLAMED~~AND I HAVE LOST MY BRIDE~~

I DID NOTHING WRONG. I WANT MY BRIDE. I'M GOING BACK AND GET HER! FOLLOW ME.
WILSON McCOY 10-3

THE LLONGO KING LOCKS UP HIS DAUGHTER.
BUT, FATHER~WAA~ THIS WAS TO BE MY WEDDING NIGHT!
WAS~~ NOT IS! GO TO SLEEP!

WHEN THE VILLAGE IS ASLEEP, THE WAMBESI PRINCE RETURNS~~

WILSON McCOY 10-4

DARLING~WHAT ARE YOU~DOING HERE?
I'VE COME FOR YOU! HURRY!

A JUNGLE ELOPEMENT--
DARLING-NO-PUT ME DOWN--
SHHH--

DEATH TO THE WAMBESI!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
ARE WE TOO LATE?
WILSON McCOY 10-6

WAMBESI! THEY STOLE MY JEWELS! NOW-MY DAUGHTER! AFTER THEM!

THOSE WAMBESI-THEY STOLE MY JEWELS-THEN MY DAUGHTER! WHAT IS THIS?
THE REAL THIEVES-AND YOUR JEWELS--KING OF LLONGO.

CAN YOU BLAME THE WAMBESI FOR BEING ANGRY--THEY WERE FALSELY ACCUSED--THEIR PRINCE LOST HIS BRIDE!
WHAT CAN I DO?

YOU CAN APOLOGIZE-AND FAST-BEFORE FIGHTING STARTS!
ME APOLOGIZE TO THEM? NEVER!
WILSON McCOY 10-7

-AND LET ME OFF! I CAN'T RIDE!
A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING, KING--APOLOGIZING AND RIDING.

DARLING-STOP-YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARRY ME! I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!

AS THE WAMBESI PRINCE EMBRACES HIS LLONGO BRIDE-
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO-SOONER?
YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE--

-THE LLONGO PURSUERS REACH THEM-
KILL-KILL

LLONGO-WAMBESI! STOP! THE KING HAS COME TO APOLOGIZE! ALL IS FORGIVEN
WILSON McCOY 10-8
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I WAS WRONG. THE WAMBESI ARE NOT THIEVES. YOU MAY HAVE MY DAUGHTER AND MY BLESSINGS.

YOU GONNA HAND US OVER TO THEM NATIVES?
NO. THEY'D TEAR YOU APART. I'LL SEND YOU BACK TO CITY JUSTICE.

SEE WHAT A MESS THIS TURNED INTO TRYING TO STEAL THE LLONGO JEWELS?
YES. I GUESS I SHOULD GO TO JAIL, TOO.

NO, AJAX, YOU REDEEMED YOURSELF. I'M TURNING YOU OVER TO YOUR BROTHER MAX.
GEE - I'D RATHER GO TO JAIL THAN FACE HIM.
WILSON McCOY 10-9

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO HIM IN THE JUNGLE, BUT HE'S A NEW MAN. THANKS.
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW.
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WHY DO YOU BOTHER WITH ME, MAX?
YOU'RE MY KID BROTHER. SOMEBODY'S GOT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, DON'T THEY?
WILSON McCOY 10-10

MAX, YOU WERE RIGHT. I'M NO GOOD.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, AJAX, YOU BIG LUG.

WHEN I THINK OF YOU TRYIN' TO KEEP ME STRAIGHT, AND ME HITTING YOU--
GO AHEAD AND CRY, IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

MY!
AW - IT'S A FAKE.
YOU GUESSED IT, PAL. IT'S ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS.
AJAX
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN

DON'T RAISE YOUR BABY TO BE A STRONG MAN, MA'M. MIND IF I KISS HIM?
WILSON McCOY 10-11

MAX, WHAT'S COME OVER AJAX? HE'S MILD AS A LAMB!
HE'S LEARNED HIS LESSON, BOSS--

-BUT HE HAD TO LEARN IT THE HARD WAY, IN THE JUNGLE FROM A TEACHER HE'LL NEVER FORGET!